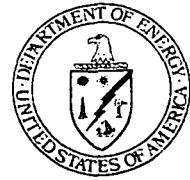




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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**SUBMITTAL OF THE DRAFT FINAL TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE ON-SITE
DISPOSAL FACILITY CELLS 1, 2, AND 3 BASELINE GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS AND
RESPONSE TO THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT.**

- References:
1. Letter from J. W. Reising to J. A. Saric, and T. Schneider, "Submittal of Draft Data Package for Baseline Groundwater Conditions at the On-Site Disposal Facility Cells 1, 2, and 3," dated January 16, 2002
 2. Letter from J. W. Reising to J. A. Saric and T. Schneider, "Transmittal of Responses to the USEPA and OEPA Comments on the draft Data Package for Baseline Groundwater Conditions at the On-Site Disposal Facility Cells 1, 2, and 3," dated April 5, 2002
 3. Letter and attachment from J. A. Saric to J. W. Reising, "OSDF Baseline Groundwater Conditions RTC," dated June 4, 2002.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the subject documents for your review and approval. The Technical Memorandum is a revision of the Data Package (Reference 1). The Data Package was revised based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) comments and the associated responses (Reference 2). Also enclosed is a response to the comment received (Reference 3). The comment was discussed with the USEPA and OEPA during a conference call on June 19, 2002, and the USEPA gave verbal approval of the comment response during the July 23, 2002 weekly conference call. Actions noted in the response were incorporated into the Technical Memorandum as appropriate.

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